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Dear Ms. Henney,

I am very concerned about the Genetically Modified food that I read about recently (in Marie Claire Magazine). I don't understand why there isn't labeling on this food. I mean, when I buy a box of cookies I know exactly what's in it as well as the fat content, etc. Why, then, don't I have a clue that someone's been altering the natural state of the "healthy" food I have been buying? I was always raised to eat fruits and vegetables as well as take my vitamins. I know what vitamins to take and what foods can help fight against cancer, give me energy and help avoid migraines. I am a very health conscious person and am planning to start a family of my own soon (I'm 25 yrs old), and I'm scared to death that my "healthy" eating habits may or may not be healthy. Could I be eating something potentially dangerous? Will I pass it on to my husband and children? Ms. Henney, why don't I have the choice to avoid GM food? You must start labeling so that we can choose to be lab rats-- or not. It's just not right. Also, please do further testing before passing this food onto the general public. It took many years and many deaths before the dangers of cigarettes were admitted to the public. People were ignorant to the consequences and, therefor, not given a real choice. Please don't let this food cause pain and suffering to those it's meant to help. Please give us the information we need. I would truly appreciate a response to my letter. Thank You.

Most Sincerely,


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